

Revealed: Who Runs World Finance

Opening up the centuries-old secret of the 'invisible hand'

The "invisible hand" that is popularly supposed to regulate the world economy has been rendered visible — thereby uncovering one of the world's most closely guarded secrets. A team of U.S. Labor Party investigators has revealed that it is the Venerable and

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Sovereign Order of St. John of Jerusalem (Knights of Malta) that runs world finance.

On hearing the results of the Labor Party investigation, a former senior Eisenhower Administration official stated: "These people have run international finance for a thousand years (the Order was founded in 1099 —ed.). We tried to break them back in the 1950s, but we couldn't."

As a matter of public record, inner circle members of the Maltese Order are the chairmen of the boards of every important British and Canadian bank and life insurance company, controlling publicly-listed assets of almost half a trillion dollars — and exercising centralized conspiratorial control over this mass of disposable funds. Also as a matter of public record, the Order controls a lion's share of New York investment banking, including Lazard's, the two Warburg firms, Lehman Brothers-Kuhn Loeb, Loeb Rhoades, and Salomon Brothers. But even this huge leverage is a modest public facade, disguising the real financial power of the Maltese Order.

Dirty Money

The Order of St. John of Jerusalem controls every dirty money financial center in the world, the entire world drug trade, the entire world liquor market going back to the bootlegging period, and most of the world's gambling and prostitution. By moving all their tentacles in coordination, their capability is enormous, rivaling that of the central banks. Lazard Freres limited partner Disque Deane boasted in a recent interview, "The hundreds of billions of dollars in the Eurocurrency market are mostly private funds. The central banks will never bring them under control."

At a minimum estimate, the Order has an annual cash flow of \$100 billion from world heroin traffic; Scotch and Canadian whiskey; gambling in the Caribbean, Monaco, and the Orient; gun-running and mercenary procurement in Africa and the Mideast; and prostitution on several continents.

Besides the proceeds of extremely well-organized crime, the personal fortunes of the noble families who participate in the Maltese Order constitute an additional increment of financial power. Coutt's and

Company, the private bank of Britain's royal family, is a case in point. Half of its \$1.5 billion in deposits are the private funds of the British aristocracy and its friends. Most of the score of small Swiss private banks run on aristocratic family fortunes.

The most insidious feature of the Order's financial operation, however, is its political intelligence and blackmail capability, exercised through its political control over every illegal money center in the world, as well as the City of London, the world's biggest market for international money. Liechtenstein, a tiny principality between France and Switzerland, is ruled by a duke who traces his ancestry back to the Stuarts.

The "country" has 25,000 inhabitants and 26,000 corporations registered there, whose activities are secret — to all but the "Black Guelph" controllers. Tiny Luxembourg, which plays a similar role, modified by some West German banking input, is ruled by a Grand Duke who descends from the bestial 13th century warlord Charles the Bold. Hong Kong, center of the world's dope traffic, and way-station between the British monarchy circles and the opium-growers of the People's Republic of China, is still a British dominion, ruled de facto by the huge Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, which enjoyed the official British government franchise for the world opium trade until the 1930s — and still handles a majority of world opium traffic from the Asian sector.

The center of this drug trafficking network is Jardine Matheson, a trading complex which operates from Hong Kong and is owned by the Shanghai and Hong Kong Banking Corporation. Jardine Matheson still maintains the opium poppy seed on the cover of its annual report as a reminder of its most remunerative source of earnings.

Further, various gambling, gun-running and illicit funds derived monies are conduited to the aid of the major British banking houses, such as Midland and National Westminster. This money is laundered through such groups as the Wildlife Fund and various Bahama-based investment trusts, and shunted first into highly secretive unnumbered accounts in Switzerland, Luxembourg, and Liechtenstein.

This same network provides the British-centered operations with a blackmail and assassination capability against the world's major pro-growth governments and corporations, which capability is used to enforce its policy

Other so-called tax shelters and havens for illegal money in the Caribbean, including Dutch-owned Curaçao and Netherlands Antilles and British-owned Cayman Islands and the Bahamas, are political intelligence fronts for the British and Dutch monarchies.

SEC Preys on Industry

Virtually all major U.S. banks and corporations have been driven into operations of some sort in these islands and principalities, in order to avoid the predatory Securities and Exchange Commission — whose political control traces to the Kennedy family. The British-allied and -intermarried Kennedy group has run the SEC since Joseph Kennedy became its founding chairman in 1935.

Since the SEC unconstitutionally forbids corporations to engage in political operations, politically-minded companies have operated through “unregulated” financial centers like Liechtenstein and Luxembourg, Curaçao and the Cayman Islands. Nixon campaign funds, for example, were routed through these channels — enabling the conspiratorial Order to monitor all the supposedly “secret” transactions of the Committee to Re-Elect the President, while British secret agent Henry Kissinger ran the inside operation against President Nixon.

The Lockheed Scandal, which brought down the Japanese government in 1977 and destabilized several other governments, took place after word of Lockheed’s alleged foreign bribery leaked out of European financial channels under the control of Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, of the Order of Malta.

Last week’s scandal against Citibank involved Citibank’s use of false bookkeeping to avoid surveillance of its British operations by the prying Bank of England. While Citibank was avoiding the

British monetary authorities, it was permitting all its British operations to be cleared through Coutt’s and Co. — the royal family’s private bank!

The Order’s dirty money operations have prevented Federal investigators from uncovering the flow of money from the drug traffic. The proceeds of drug traffic in the U.S. and Canada are laundered through big cash-flow operations like restaurants, casinos, or sports teams — the drug-peddling Bronfman family happens to own all the big sports teams in Canada. The money is then sent to a dummy corporation, perhaps in Hong Kong; this dummy company invests in a similar mail-drop in Panama; the process is repeated a minimum of six times, as money travels from Panama to Liechtenstein, from Liechtenstein to a “non-resident corporation” in Canada, from Canada to Singapore, from Singapore to the Netherlands Antilles, and so forth. Each of these centers is under the control of the Order; the drug traffic in major industrial countries is itself under the control of the Order, the money-laundering casinos and hotels are under the control of the Order; and the hit teams and other network operations that protect it are also under the control of the Order.

In this way, ostensibly legitimate business of Canadian, British, and American banks is often actually operating as a front for political blackmail, financial warfare against nations, and drug and prostitution rackets in the hand of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem.

—David Goldman

The U.S. Steel Corporation: Morgan’s Saboteur Inside American Industry

From its position as one of the dominant corporations in U.S. heavy industry, the United States Steel Corporation has since the beginning of this century exercised a pernicious influence throughout our economy. In the last year alone, U.S. Steel has

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been a leading proponent of the following policies clearly detrimental to the national interest:

- Throughout 1977 when the crisis of the nation’s steel industry was throwing thousands of skilled workers out of work, U.S. Steel spokesmen across the country attacked the Japanese model of government credit and tax policies to foster modern industrial growth, and instead defended Adam Smith free

enterprise.

- U.S. Steel’s primary response to the world steel crisis was to lobby for protectionist legislation in Washington and launch antidumping suits against Japanese and European steelmakers, threatening to create a rift between the U.S. and its allies.

- Last summer U.S. Steel began systematically shutting down its high-cost “excess” steel capacity as part of a London-instigated world rationalization program. The so-called marginal plants were the victims of the corporation’s long-standing policy of underinvestment in plant modernization and necessary maintenance expenditures. The financial leadership of the company shelved the plans for building a greenfield plant (a new, fully-integrated steel making complex) in Conneaut, Ohio, on the grounds that there is an over supply of steel capacity worldwide.

- U.S. Steel reaffirmed its commitment to a policy of “diversifying” out of steel production into “high